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09/524,766 filed March 14, 2000, which is presently pending. --

IN THE CLAIMS

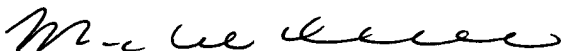
Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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